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SUBJECT: NATO INFRASTRUCTURE SLICE XXIII - 14 INCH

PIPELINE PROJECTS

REFS: A. STATE 223279 DTD 9 DEC 72

B. USNATO AIRGRAM 12 MAR 73

C. USNATO 3193 DTD 5 JUL 73

1. REF A ADVISED OF DECISION TO DENY US SUPPORT TO
SUBJECT PROJECTS AND REQUESTED MISSION TO EXPLORE POSSI-
BILITIES FOR COMMERCIAL OR EDIP PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION
IN FRG/BENELUX.

2. REFS B AND C FURNISHED ADVICE OF COMMERCIAL PLANNING
FOR PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION AND INDICATED THAT ONE COMPANY,
PAKTANK, HAD BEEN REFERRED TO SHAPE FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT
OF PROPOSALS INVOLVING INTERCONNECTIONS WITH CEPS, AND
CONSIDERAION OF MILITARY NEEDS IN THE PLANNING PHASE.

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3. PLEASE REVIEW THE SITUATION CONCERNING COMMERCIAL PIPELINE PLANNING IN FRG/BENELUX AND PROVIDE AN UPDATED REPORT IN LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS SINCE JULY 1973 WHICH MAY HAVE IMPACTED ON COMMERCIAL PLANNING. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THIS CONNECTION WOULD BE DEFINITIVE RESULTS OF PAKTANK/SHAPE DISCUSSIONS.

4. IN ADDITION TO REASSESSMENT OF COMMERCIAL PLANNING, PLEASE PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING POSSIBLE PLANNING FOR LARGE VOLUME PRODUCTS PIPELINE INTO FRG IN CONNECTION WITH REPORTED PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 500,000 BARREL PER DAY REFINERY IN IRAN FOR SUPPLY OF FRG DOMESTIC MARKET. RUSH

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